Entries to the 2013 CPA PYOE Competition are due to EBE NSW from individual students or groups of students on 28 August 2013. This competition has direct links to:

- Business Studies - Prelim. Topic 3 - "Business Planning"
- Commerce - Option 11 - Running a Business
- Commerce - Option 2 - Promoting and Selling

The CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise competition encourages secondary school students to apply their business education to a real-life scenario. Participants are asked to devise a creative enterprise idea and submit a 3000 word business plan, explaining how their great idea could become a profitable business. For teachers, the competition is a valuable tool to enhance the business education curriculum. For students, it helps to build valuable work and life skills including:

- organisation and planning
- innovation
- decision-making
- research and communication
- prioritisation and collaboration
- reflection and action

The competition is open to all full-time students enrolled in a registered secondary school in Australia or New Zealand. There are two divisions with fantastic prizes up for grabs. Click on the following link to download the brochure and application form. Also available at this link is the winning plan for 2012 and the judges’ comments on the 2012 winning entry. [www.cpaaustralia.com.au/enterprise](http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/enterprise)

Please ensure all PYOE entries are with EBE NSW no later than 5pm 28 August 2013.

Either:

- mail them to PO Box 67 Leichhardt NSW 2040 or
- contact EBE Admin. Staff on 02 9564 5007 or at admin@ebe.nsw.edu.au to arrange delivery to 3A Smalls Road, Ryde, NSW, 2112

The PYOE 2103 NSW Awards Ceremony will be held on 15 October 2013.